GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Universities are mandated to incur cost related to providing legal assistance to students accused by the State for crimes under the Criminal Procedure Code and the Indian Penal Code;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the authorities at University/Government levels,competent to grant approval for expenses involved on such litigation;and

(c) the details of such expenses incurred by Central Universities in each of the last three years and the current year,University-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c) : Central Universities are empowered under their respective Acts/Statutes/Ordinances to incur expenditure on all budgeted activities including on Students' Welfare as approved by their competent statutory bodies.According to the information furnished by Central Universities,no expenditure has been incurred by them to provide legal assistance to students accused by the State for crimes under the Criminal Procedure Code and the Indian Penal Code,during the last three years and the current year.